

And lastly,

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

It is with you to consider of the necessity or expediency of exerting the powers with which you are clothed by the constitution, "as the grand inquest of the state, to enquire into the complaints, grievances and offences," which have occasioned you to be called together.

With humble supplications to Divine Providence, that all our labors may be directed and controlled by virtue and wisdom, and result in the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of the state.

We remain,

With the highest consideration and respect,

Your Obedient Servants,

THO. W. VEAZEY.